

Application Serial No. 10/534,927  
Reply to Office Action of June 21, 2006

PATENT  
Docket: CU-4209

**REMARKS**

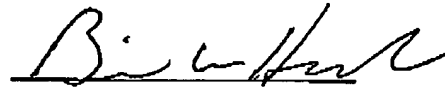
In the Office Action, dated June 21, 2006, the Examiner states that Claims 1-5 are pending, Claims 1-3 are rejected and Claims 4 and 5 are objected to. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-3 are rejected and Claims 4 and 5 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Claims 4 and 5 have been amended into independent form, incorporating the features of Claim 1, which has been cancelled. Dependent Claims 2 and 3 have also been cancelled and presented again as Claims 7-10, dependent on revised Claims 4 and 5.

No new matter has been presented in the amended claims, which should now be in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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